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SUBJ: DENKTASH REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE WITH NEW GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR

1. IN WAKE OF APPOINTMENT OF GOC DEPUTY HOUSE PRESIDENT

TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS AS NEW GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR, TURK CYPRIOT

LEADER DENKTASH ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT APRIL 9 (EMBASSY

TRANSLATION): QUOTE THE NEW APPOINTMENT DOES NOT NECESSITATE ANY

LENGTHY DELIBERATION ON THE PART OF THE TURKISH SIDE. MR. PAPADOPOULOS

IS AN EOKA MEMBER AND HE IS KNOWN TO HOLD EXTREMIST VIEWS. IT CANNOT

BE SAID THAT HE REPRESENTS THE GREEK COMMUNITY. A PERSON APPOINTED

BY MAKARIOS CAN ONLY REPRESENT MAKARIOS. THE APPROVAL OF THIS

APPOINTMENT BY A SO-CALLED NATIONAL COUNCIL WHICH IS COMPOSED OF

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A GROUP OF ENOSISTS AND WHICH HAS NO LEGAL BASIS OR REPRESENTATIVE

CHARACTER DOES NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM. NOR DOES IT ENTITLE
MR. PAPADOPOULOS TO BECOME THE GREEK COMMUNITY'S NEGOTIATOR. MY
ENTERING INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIM IS OUT OF THE QUESTION. END QUOTE.

2. ASKED WHETHER MAKARIOS SHOULD NOW BECOME THE GREEK NEGOTIATOR,
DENKTASH SAID THIS "COULD BE ONE OF THE FORMULAS, AND PERHAPS THE
ONLY ONE." REGARDING RECENT GREEK CYPRIOT PROPOSALS, DENKTASH SAID
IT WAS UP TO THE GREEKS TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO CHANGE THEIR
PROPOSALS ON TERRITORY (I.E., TO ELIMINATE REFERENCE TO UNSYG
WALDHEIM). "BUT IT PROVES THAT THEY ARE REFUSING TO DISCUSS WITH US
THE TERRITORY ISSUE," HE ADDED. "IT IS NOT WORTH DISCUSSING A
DOCUMENT WHICH IS BASED ON FALSEHOOD. THE MISREPRESENTATION OF
FACTS BY PROPOSING 20 PERCENT OF THE LAND TO A COMMUNITY WHICH
ACTUALLY OWNS 32.8 PERCENT IS ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF THIS
FALSEHOOD. TO CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE PROPOSALS TO THE UNSYG,
DESPITE UN DENIALS, REQUIRES SOME NERVE. AS FAR AS WE CAN MAKEOUT,
THE GREEKS STILL DO NOT SEE THE REALITIIES."
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